GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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ORIENTED CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES IN MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the current system of using manually oriented construction practices in the maintenance of National Highways ought to be replaced by equipment oriented methods as the later are cost effective and quick; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Use of equipment is being insisted upon for maintenance of National Highways pavements and shoulders.